

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Leek, William F.

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Examiner: A, Phi Dieu Tran

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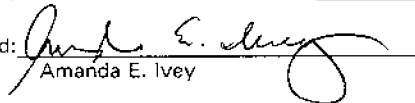
For: Automatic Take-up Device with
Internal Spring

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This amendment is being re-submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated April 2, 2007. The amendment includes page three (3) which was not included with the first filing that occurred on April 9, 2007. It is being submitted within a month of the mailing date of said office action making it a timely response.

Amendments to the Application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.